

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace paragraph number [0058] - [0061] with the following rewritten paragraphs:

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**[0058]** In FIG. 6, with a given data:  $b_1$  = the width of the blank sheet 18,  $h_1$  = the height and  $Z_1$  = the ~~cross-sectional coefficient~~section modulus, the calculation is made using the formula  $Z_1 = (b_1) \cdot (h_1)^2 / 6$ .

**[0059]** The section modulus~~cross-sectional coefficient~~  $Z_1$  represents the magnitude of the bending rigidity, with an increase in the magnitude of the bending rigidity causing the blank material 18 to be hardly bent.

**[0060]** Similarly, with another given data:  $b_2$  = the width of the backing plate 13,  $d$  = the diameter of the aperture 17,  $n$  = the number of the apertures,  $h_2$  = the thickness and  $Z_2$  = the section modulus~~cross-sectional coefficient~~, the calculation is made using the formula  $Z_2 = (b_2 - n \cdot d) \cdot (h_2)^2 / 6$ .

**[0061]** The section modulus~~cross-sectional coefficient~~  $Z_2$  also represents the magnitude of the bending rigidity, with an increase in the magnitude of the bending rigidity causing the blank sheet 18 to be hardly bent.

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